

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Tuesday, December 6





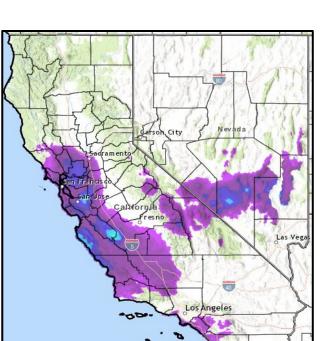
	Tue, Dec 6	Wed, Dec 7	Thu, Dec 8	Fri, Dec 9	Sat, Dec 10	Sun, Dec 11	Mon, Dec 12
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes	Coastal						
Cold							All Regions
River Flooding							
Wind			Coastal (NW California)	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	Inland/ Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow			Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)

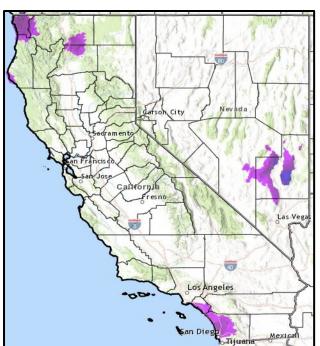
Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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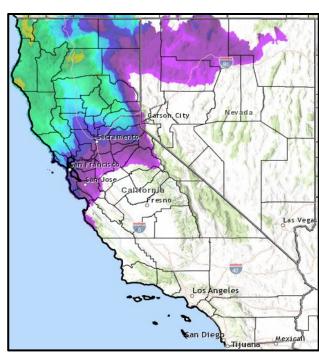


- No widespread significant weather impacts are expected across the state through Wednesday night, with just some lingering showers at times across central and southern California. A few thunderstorms are also possible across coastal central California through Tuesday evening.
 - Average rainfall amounts look to be less than ¼ inch
 - Snow levels will remain generally 4,500 feet or higher, with no significant snow accumulation expected
- Areas of overnight and early morning dense fog are likely across the Central Valley through late week, bringing periods of greatly reduced visibility
- The weather pattern will become more active once again for late week and the weekend as a series of storms likely brings additional widespread rain and mountain snow
 - The exact details remain somewhat uncertain at this time but heavy mountain snow appears increasingly likely that could result in travel impacts
 - Snow levels also look to be lower than the more recent storm, perhaps down to 3,000 to
 5,000 feet over more of the state









Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.



6-10 Day Outlook (December 11 - December 15)

Temperatures

Below normal temperatures are favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

Above normal precipitation is favored for all areas

8-14 Day Outlook (December 13 - December 19)

Temperatures

Below normal temperatures are favored once again across the state

Precipitation

Above normal precipitation is also favored statewide



Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.
 - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.
 - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

